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August 25, 2014

Mr. Bob Levin

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Dear Mr. Levin:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by email on August 14, 2014, and assigned case file number 2014-36-00830. In your request, you asked for "any documents and available photographs pertaining to a Navy plane crash on Ocean View Golf Course nearing or after World War II."

Secretary of the Navy Instruction M-5210.1 provides specific guidance on the retention and/or destruction of all official records. Most records are destroyed after three years, unless otherwise required by law to be retained. Although the records you seek would be almost seventy years old as of this date, in accordance with the Department of the Navy's FOIA regulations, a diligent search was conducted and no responsive information was found.

The Norfolk Public Library may have archive newspaper articles or photographs related to the crash in their archives. You may choose to send your request to:

Norfolk Public Library  
Attn: Library Historian  
111 W. Ocean View Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23503  
(757) 664-7328 ext. 377

You might also find information relevant to your request in the Naval History and Heritage Command. However, you would need to provide more information, such as, actual date of the crash, the type of aircraft or squadron, etc. The FOIA is a record retrieval statute, and as such, a requester is required to describe the record sought so that a knowledgeable official can locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort.

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If you are able to provide the additional information required, you may submit your request to:

Naval History and Heritage Command  
805 Kidder Breese Street, S.E.  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5960  
<http://www.history.navy.mil/foia.htm>

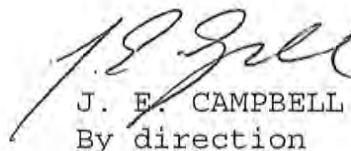
Because you have received a "no records" response, you may appeal this determination in writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General  
Department of the Navy  
Attn: FOIA Appeals, Code 14  
1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be received within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this response letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter and should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

I am the official responsible for this determination. Please contact Ms. Linda Alvers at (757)836-3630 if you require further assistance regarding this action.

Sincerely,

  
J. E. CAMPBELL  
By direction

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